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We claim:

1. A method of treating target cells to damage them and/or reduce their proliferation wherein said method comprises the steps of (a) exposing the target cells to a cell-damaging agent, and also (b) exposing said target cells to a preparation of antigen-presenting cells, thereby to damage said cells and/or reduce their proliferation.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein step (b) is carried out at least about 30 minutes after step (a).
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the antigen-presenting cells consist essentially of dendritic cells.
4. A method according to claim 1, wherein the cell-damaging agent consists essentially of a virus vector for gene delivery.
5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the vector comprises one or more gene sequences encoding an immunomodulatory protein and/or a tumour antigen, or a functional fragment thereof.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the cell-damaging agent and the antigen-presenting cells are delivered to target cells in vivo
7. A method according to claim 1, wherein the cell-damaging agent and the antigen-presenting cells are delivered to target cells in vitro and the treated target cells are then implanted into a subject.

